



## Application for EUCAS accreditation of farms

Form approved under clause 49.1 of Schedule 7 of the Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Orders 2005

### Section A: General information

**Purpose of this form** For managers to apply for European Union Cattle Accreditation Scheme (EUCAS) accreditation of farms.

**Before completing this form** See Schedule 7 of the [Export Control \(Meat and Meat Products\) Orders 2005](#).  
See [EUCAS rules](#).

**To complete this form**

**Electronically**  
Save the PDF file to your computer. You will need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to your document.

**Manually**  
Use black or blue pen  
Print in BLOCK LETTERS  
Mark boxes with a tick or a cross

**Your application must include** a completed and signed application form  
a copy of a document showing the address of the property, such as a rates notice or a government property map.

**Post, email or fax your application** Meat Exports, EUCAS  
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources  
GPO Box 858  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Email [eucas@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:eucas@agriculture.gov.au)  
Fax 02 6272 5442

**For more information** Email [eucas@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:eucas@agriculture.gov.au)  
Phone 1800 305 544 (within Australia)

## Section B: Property details

### 1 Property Identification Code (PIC)

### 2 Farm name and address

Farm name

Street address

Suburb/town/city

State/territory

Postcode

### 3 Are hormonal growth promotants (HGP) or HGP-treated animals currently on the farm?

No

Yes

You must remove any unused doses of HGP and any HGP-treated animals from the property before the accreditation process can begin. If you have not removed them and continue with the accreditation process, you may be considered to have provided misleading evidence to a Commonwealth officer.

## Section C: Manager details

### 4 Manager

Given name(s)

Family name

### 5 Postal address (if the same as the address in section B, write AS ABOVE)

Street address

Suburb/town/city

State/territory

Postcode

### 6 Contact details

Work phone (include area code)

Mobile phone

Email

Fax

### 7 Have you ever withdrawn or had EUCAS accreditation revoked for the property?

No

Yes

Attach relevant documents to the application

**8 Have you ever been prosecuted, fined or issued with a warning letter for HGP or livestock identification offences?**

No

Yes Attach relevant documents to the application

**9 Do you own or manage other PICs?**

No

Yes If yes, list the other PICs  
(attach a sheet if necessary)**Section D: Identification of animals****10 List the number of animals and unused tags currently active on your property. This information will be checked against the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) database.****a Home-bred (white)**

Animals

Unused tags

**b Post-bred (orange)**

Animals tagged

Unused tags

**c Introduced (white)**

Breeding bulls tagged

Breeding females tagged

EU-accredited animals tagged

**Section E: Consent to enter property****11 Do you consent to an officer of the European Commission entering the property for purposes authorised under the Export Control Act 1982? Consent is mandatory.**

No

Yes

**Section F: Authorisations****12 Do you authorise any other persons to sign EU vendor declarations or contact EUCAS on your behalf?**

No Go to question 14

Yes Go to question 13

**13 Person(s) authorised on your behalf****Person 1**

Given name(s)

Family name

Work phone (include area code)

Mobile phone

Email

Fax

Person 1 signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Person 2**

Given name(s)

Family name

Work phone (include area code)

Mobile phone

Email

Fax

Person 2 signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Section G: Consent to listing on EUCAS web page**

The department publishes a list of EUCAS-accredited farms on its website, subject to the consent of farm managers.

**14 Do you consent to the department publishing your first and last name, town, postcode, phone number and PIC number on this list?**

No

Yes

## Section H: Manager declaration

**To be completed by the person listed in section C.**

I give the following undertakings to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in relation to the property listed in section B of this application:

- We do not/will not use HGP on any animals that are/will be held on the property listed in section B.
- We have not received/will not receive any animals that have been treated with HGP at the property listed in section B.
- We will receive animals of the bovine species (other than ineligible breeding bulls or ineligible breeding cows) from other accredited properties only.
- We will gain approval of the secretary before receiving ineligible breeding bulls and ineligible breeding cows from a non-accredited property.
- We will provide an approved declaration to the consignee for each consignment of animals (for slaughter for meat or meat products) for export to an EU member state via another accredited property or an EU-listed abattoir. The declaration will be signed by a person designated as authorised to sign EU vendor declarations in the consigning property accreditation.
- We will not issue an EU declaration for an animal that was treated with HGP.
- We will continue to meet the requirements of clause 52 of the Orders in relation to the property, including keeping records or copies of documents (including EU vendor declarations) made or received for two years to show at audit that we are complying with requirements.
- We will ensure that all non-EUCAS breeding bulls and females that enter the property will be HGP free, vendor bred and lifetime traceable in the NLIS database.

The information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months' imprisonment.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

## Section I: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources collects your personal information (as defined under the *Privacy Act 1988*) in relation to this application for the purposes of determining your eligibility for EUCAS accreditation. If you fail to provide the personal information requested in this application, the department will be unable to assess your eligibility.

The department may disclose your personal information to other Australian Government agencies, persons or organisations where necessary for the purposes described in this privacy notice, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the Privacy Act. Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the [Australian Privacy Principles](#).

If you consent to your information being published on the list of accredited EUCAS farms on the department's website, your information will be available to all web users. The department has not taken steps to ensure that parties who access this information do not breach the Australian Privacy Principles. This means that:

- overseas recipients may not be accountable under the Privacy Act
- you may not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act
- you may not be able to seek redress in the overseas jurisdiction.

See our [Privacy Policy](#) to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, telephone the department on +61 2 6272 3933.